

HOME-COMERS ARE 'TOURIST' ASSET

Acting Secretary Taylor Tells How They Help Make Local Business Better

"Every steamer arriving from San Francisco brings many Islanders back home," said Acting-Secretary Taylor of the promotion committee yesterday. "I wonder if the public in general really understands what 'tourist' means. Our steamers come into port frequently with most of the cabins occupied, and while many are the so-called 'tourist', there is always a sprinkling of Islanders."

"An Islander returning home is almost in the category of a tourist, for, getting right down to brass tacks, we must realize that Islanders who return home must be regarded, from a promotion standpoint, as tourists. In fact, from the monetary standpoint he is more so, because all the time he has been away, he has been spending money which otherwise would have been spent here. The tourist comes here from elsewhere and spends money for a while and then goes away. That eliminates him entirely. Therefore, an Islander returning home means the spending of his money right here again. Expends \$10.00 Per Day

"Much has been said of just what value a tourist is to any community into which he happens to wander. In Los Angeles and other cities, they have come to the conclusion that his value as a tourist is about ten dollars a day. I can give two succinct instances of what a tourist means to a community. A year ago, arrangements were made by one of the largest tourist companies in the world, for looking after a certain traveler while in Honolulu. He was to remain in the Islands fifty days and to have an allowance of fifty dollars a day. That would have meant \$2500 for his stay here. Incidentally, the European war broke out and this particular tourist's plans, as far as Hawaii was concerned, the proposed expenditures were cancelled. However, he was an exception and far above the usual estimate. But it just goes to show some of our people who must have hailed originally from Missouri. Trans-Pacific Travel Aids

"Another instance is of the same tourist concern which arranged for a seven days' stay of a man and wife and their child. For just their stay in the Islands alone, including hotel, a trip to the Volcano, sight seeing trip by automobile their least fixed expenses will be in the neighborhood of thirty dollars a day for the party. Aside from this will be their shopping and other incidental expenses which are at their own making.

"We must not forget the through Trans-Pacific travel, as Honolulu through the benefit of this, for practically every through passenger makes purchases of some kind or another and pays for various forms of recreation."

Tourist Travel Book Heavy

"There is a gradual increase in travel to the Islands, and despite the war, and despite the fact that people in the Eastern States are not traveling so much as was expected of them, that is to the westward, Hawaii looms well up on the tourist horizon.

"It must be remembered that for many years the estimates of the promotion committee have been based to some extent on what proportion of travel might be expected by way of the Panama Canal. Just at the moment we expected the canal to be a principal medium for pouring travelers into the Islands, the war interfered and vessels that were scheduled to pass through the canal and then to call at Honolulu, are all laid up in various parts of the world.

"As soon as the war ceases it takes no prophet to foresee the great amount of travel which will come our way via the Panama Canal."

COMMERCE BODY TURNED DOWN BY SUPERVISORS

Increase in Water Rates Will Not Be Postponed

"Monday night's meeting of the board of supervisors a committee from the chamber of commerce addressed the board recommending a postponement of the proposed increase in water rates, and urging the installation of meters.

Last night, at a meeting of the board, the committee on water and sewer departments to which was referred the protest of the chamber of commerce, reported that after giving the remarks and arguments of the representatives of the chamber careful consideration, the committee desired to report against the suggested postponement of the proposed increase.

The committee felt, and so recommended, that the change in water rates be put into effect as originally planned, and that if it be found, after the meters are installed, that the rates are excessive, proper refund and adjustment could be made.

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ALL MEMBERS OF ARAB PATROL OF SHRINERS ARE CLEAN SHAVEN

Some of Them Cannot Keep Fingers Off Their Upper Lips Since 'Foliage' Has Disappeared

Members of Arab Patrol, Aloha Temple of Shriners, Many of Whom Have Parted With 'Whiskers'



NOW WE WILL TURN TO PSYCHO-PHYSICS

Charles Lummus Robinson Jumps From Present War To Next World Drama

"Isles of Peace," "Cross Roads of the Pacific" and other descriptive appellations tacked to Hawaii by the promotion committee have made such a dent in the psycho-sensory consciousness of Charles Lummus Robinson, assistant secretary of the American Jewellers Protective Association, that he can't stop thinking about what a wonderful thing it would be to assemble a peace conference here.

He wrote to the promotion committee about it a couple of times, several months ago, and now he has addressed a letter to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Raymond C. Brown. His latest letter has several new suggestions that make it interesting reading. Mr. Brown gave it out yesterday.

Here's How It Is

"As a result," he writes, "of fifty-two years of life on this planet, I have completed a manuscript entitled 'The Nature of Justice and a World Congress.' The book consists of about twenty-five thousand words and there are reasons why I may want to have it published in Honolulu.

"One of those reasons is that the book calls for a world congress to be held at Honolulu, as the strategic point on the face of the earth to solve the problem peace on earth in terms of law. When the present cataclysm comes to its inevitable finish, there will remain just three nations of any consequence that are not utterly prostrate, physically and spiritually; and those nations will be America, China and Japan.

Psychological Reasons

"The next great world drama, for good or for ill, for peace or war, will take place on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, and if the seeds of hate already planted between the white and the yellow races are allowed to grow to maturity, there are psychological reasons, too involved to detail here, why the colored races will dominate the earth and the white race has had its opportunity to bring about the brotherhood of man and has miserably failed in its trust."

Mr. Robinson proposes to remedy matters by the "master science of psycho-physics." He rather conveys the idea that he is open to suggestions for a plan to finance publication of his manuscript, greatly to the advantage of Hawaii, of course, as a promotion project.

THOMAS M'VEAGH IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

In the police court yesterday morning, L. B. Houston was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of having embezzled \$29.50, Alfred K. Magoon, manager of the Sanitary Steam Laundry, being the complainant.

Thomas M'Veagh, editor of a local weekly, was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of having withheld money due Herbert Alexander, an employee, without having obtained a judgment at law or the written consent of complainant. An appeal was noted.

A Helena, charged with assault with a weapon, was discharged by Judge Monarrat.

They Are Ready For Big Pilgrimage To Imperial Council In Seattle and Will Sail On Third of July

LOOK closely. Do any of the countenances of these fellow townsmen of the Arab Patrol, Aloha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, appear unfamiliar?

Mentioning no names, as is the ruling precedent of classic anecdote, it yet may be remarked that there are a number of Honolulu's best known citizens walking the streets this morning who have not learned in four days to keep their fingers off their upper lips. Look again. Every mother's son of them, clean shaven. Not since the shearing of Samson has there been such a haircut slaughter.

Part of the military etiquette of the Shriners' parade this year is that there should be uniformity of dress in the matter of facial hair, wool, velvet, plush, nap, pile, moss, arborescence, what you will. So it all came off, and from the sweepings thereof there was material to keep a mattress factory busy for a month.

Countenances Are Arabic

The photograph shows the smooth-faced Shriners for the first time and, if you will look a third time, you will see that it adds appreciably to the

ly Arabic cast of countenance of some of them.

The Nobles sail on July 3 in the Matsonia on their pilgrimage to the Imperial Council at Seattle. It is estimated that one hundred thousand nobles and their wives will attend, and what their coming means may be inferred from the fact that in towns through which they have passed, the weekly bank clearings have been known to rise from a million to five millions, in one perpendicular bound.

Aloha Temple has reserved passage, and lucky it has, for the Matsonia probably will carry the biggest passenger list that ever has left Honolulu. On the voyage up the nobles will practice drill every morning and give songs and yells at odd moments. In aside it is mentioned slyly that several of them have never undergone the trial by water. They will know more about it when they get to San Francisco.

Will Visit Exposition

In San Francisco the Temple will stay at the Hotel Stewart and every morning will drill in the National Guard armory. The rest of the day is theirs to do what they will with, and it is safe to say that many of them will not be far distant from their headquarters at the Hawaii Building in the exposition grounds.

As one of them said yesterday, "Everybody goes to the exposition and everybody in the exposition goes to the Hawaii Building."

On their way from San Francisco to Seattle, Aloha Temple will make joint pilgrimage with Islam Temple, San Francisco. It will take two special trains of solid Pullmans to carry them.

And everywhere the Honolulu Shriners go they will distribute leis. The Hawaii Promotion Committee has equipped them with thousands. Follow are the names of the Temple. Dr. A. C. Wall, who is already on the Coast, does not appear.

Samuel Walker, Dr. A. C. Wall, G. H. Buttolph, L. H. Kerr, Harry N. Denison, D. A. McSannara, Harry Holt, Henry Gehring, John Macdonald, Tom Wall, James Fiel, George H. Angus, Henry Giles, James E. Hamilton, Irvin Spalding, E. R. G. Wallace, William J. Clark, J. J. Belser, W. R. McIntosh, A. L. Dempsey, E. A. Cooper, Frank A. Patchelor, Charles McWayne, Ed Towse, James D. Dougherty, E. S. Barry, Percy Cleghorn, Captain Lester Petrie.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL COME HERE IN 1916

Inter-Church Federation, After Hearing J. P. Cooke's Report, Will Bring Revivalist

By reason of indisposition, J. P. Cooke did not attend the meeting yesterday of the Inter-Church Federation, but W. A. Bowen reported in his behalf that it would be well to bring Billy Sunday here for a series of revival services in July, 1916, and the report was adopted. No other business was transacted.

Mr. Cooke and Wallace M. Alexander were appointed delegates to see Mr. Sunday, while they were in the East, and to report back to the federation.

"Mr. Cooke has returned and has been seen by your committee," stated Mr. Bowen in a brief written report. "He stated to us verbally that he was in the East for so short a time that he could not see Mr. Sunday, but he heard a great deal of evidence, both pro and con, relative to him, with the preponderance of evidence in favor of Mr. Sunday. He said that we could so report for him to the federation of churches at this meeting, because he himself was unable to be present."

"Your committee feels that it would be well for the benefit of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii to accept the suggestion of Mr. Sunday to come here for July of 1916. We would prefer some other date than the summer period, but we believe that we are fortunate in being able to get him here at all, even though it is in summer."

Little Sunday asks a guarantee of \$1000 for bringing his choir and staff here and building a tabernacle. He receives no fee, only free will offerings.

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RETRENCHMENT IS THEIR SLOGAN

City Dads Casting About In Effort To Discover Where Money Can Be Saved

A census of the budget for the second half of the year will be held early next week by the committee on ways and means of the board of supervisors.

An invitation has been made to department heads to suggest where retrenchments can reasonably be made and a determined effort is on foot to cut the cost according to the cloth.

City finances are declared to be in a fairly satisfactory condition, though more money has been spent during the past five and a half months than the estimates called for in this view of additional revenue in sight for the ensuing six months and which will be brought about by increased taxation based on the high price of sugar.

The evergreen suggestion to do away with the county fund will be sprung in the not distant future. Supervisor Logan is known not to purchase in favor of the continuation of the fund, and Supervisor Larsen has already gone on record as being of the opinion that the fund is a luxury.

Mayor Lane is strongly in favor of the fund. He thinks that it is Honolulu's one best bet from the tourist standpoint and that in discontinuing it the city would be a penny wise and a pound foolish.

The sales roll of the fund for six months is approximately \$13,500, and incidental expenses amount to \$500 for the half year. The year's cost of the fund is \$28,000.

Curtailling of various donations and gratuities made by the board is also said to be contemplated, though just where the axe will fall cannot at present be determined.

SUPERVISORS PASS TWO RESOLUTIONS

One Reorganizes Engineering Department and Other Specifies Rapid Transit Rails

Supervisor Hollinger was on the job again last night, coming through with two hefty resolutions at the meeting of the board of supervisors.

The first was that the roads, parks, bridges and public improvements committee be requested to take steps to have the city engineering department reorganized at once, to see that a competent engineer be put in charge of it and made answerable to the city engineer and to the board of supervisors for the conduct of the office.

The resolution set forth that the engineering department is suffering through lack of management and organization, there being no engineer in charge of the office in the absence of City Engineer Whitehouse.

This state of affairs, the resolution stated, is manifestly against the best interests of the city, it not only means a delay in the work of the department but also a great amount of confusion and unnecessary expense.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 asked that the city engineer be directed to insist hereafter that all trucks put down by the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company shall be of the type of Tridby rails.

The city enjoys a joint authority with the Territory in imposing conditions upon the street car company in connection with its having of rails.

The former superintendent of public works, recognizing the danger to the public through the use of a street car company commonly known as a "T" rail, has been requested to use Tridby rails only.

This resolution was also adopted.

The action of the late Charles Reed Bishop, who died last week in San Francisco, will arrive here June 22 on the Matsonia. No arrangement for their burial has been made yet.

MORE APPARATUS TO FIGHT FIRES

City Will Purchase Three Combination Motor Pumping Engines and Hose Wagons

The board of supervisors evidently is in favor of increasing the efficiency of the fire department.

At last night's meeting the committee on fire and electric light departments reported that it had had for some time under its consideration the advisability of purchasing additional equipment for the fire department. The members of the committee had come to the conclusion that the department is in immediate and urgent need of additional motor equipment to give the city proper protection against fire.

The committee recommended the purchase of three combination pumping engines and hose wagons, as manufactured by the Seagrave Company of Chicago, the same to cost \$22,250 f. o. b. Honolulu, and that an appropriation for this sum be made for their purchase.

The resolution was adopted.

A dramatic touch was given to the proceedings by Chief Thurston's unexpected call to active duty.

Thurston was preparing to speak on the merits of the Seagrave engines when he was called vigorously at the door of the city hall in signal that the chief's presence was required at a fire the fire alarm turned out, being in the Kakaako district, where a dwelling house was entirely destroyed.

KAKAOKO KIDS ARE GETTING POLICE NOTICE

Once again the police are on the trail of the Kakaako hoodlums. Of late numerous complaints have come to the police of the conduct of a gang of youngsters who seem to have done everything that they should not do from breaking windows, to stealing various articles of value, belonging to residents of the district.

Yesterday on the complaint of May Ashtina, a Japanese, David Kimo, a ten year old boy, was arrested on a charge of having taken complainant's bicycle, and after having ridden it, hidden it in the back yard of a moving picture theatre, where it was found by complainant.

There are said to be in such a condition in Kakaako that the owner of a bicycle cannot leave his wheel outside his house for a few minutes without it being ridden away by some youngster in the neighborhood.

'BABY BONDS' BEING SOLD TO HAWAIIANS

Local Charles J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, said yesterday.

"This is gratifying to me," said the official, "it proves the wisdom of Governor Packard in having 'baby bonds' sold to the people of small means and also shows a tendency among the Hawaiian people to save and invest in territorial securities. There is quite a large bank of these 'baby bonds' on hand and I have good reason to believe now that the way is open that many other Hawaiians will fall in line of making safe investments."

SHERIFF ROSE GREATLY PEEVED

Thinks His Che-fa Report Should Not Have Referred To Supervisors

Sheriff Rose was sore when he read in the papers yesterday his letter to Mayor Lane and the latter's answer had been read before the board of supervisors at their meeting on Monday night.

"It was a personal communication," said Rose, "and should have been treated as such. It looks as if the mayor were trying to get square over the loan incident."

The sheriff had no comment to make on the steps which his department is about to take to check the fa and other gambling.

As a matter of fact the mayor was perfectly right in referring the matter to the board. He is entitled to make a personal investigation into the conduct of any department and the only way in which his findings can bear fruit is to have them read before the board and referred to the proper committee.

Mayor Lane was either ignorant of or did not choose to exercise his prerogative in this respect, which probably accounts for Sheriff Rose's surprise at Mayor Lane's action in the premises.

The mayor stated yesterday that the hearing of the Koolauapua petitioners in the Rathbourn matter, set for Thursday night, would be a roads committee hearing and that there would be no regular meeting of the board for the purpose.

TWO AUTO SMASHES REPORTED TO POLICE

Two auto smashes were reported to the police yesterday. About midnight on Monday Ed. Wallace, said to be under the influence of liquor, while driving a car in the direction of Twelfth, ran over an embankment opposite the county jail, his car being badly smashed.

Wallace has been arrested and is held at the police station pending investigation.

Charles Reynolds reported to the police yesterday morning that a Honolulu roadster, No. 892, on Maeha Road, had run off the road at Kipapa Gulch and had fallen a distance of about twenty feet, being badly damaged.

Car No. 892 is registered in the name of Bradshaw Harrison, who is believed to be engaged in construction work in the district where the accident occurred.

HOSPITAL CORPS MAN KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

An inquest was held last night on the body of Private Edward Leber, a member of the hospital corps, Fort Shafter, who was killed by being run over by a train near the O. R. & L. Co.'s roundhouse, on Monday afternoon.

Leber is said to have been seen loitering around the railway yards since an early hour on Monday morning. He appeared to be dazed, as if under the influence of liquor. He had been ordered off the premises by the watchman several times.

Evidence presented last night showed that Leber fell down in the path of a slowly moving freight train, the front wheel of the forward car passing over his neck before the train could be stopped.

A post-mortem examination conducted yesterday by Doctors Emerson and Sicular revealed the fact that practically every organ of the neck had been severed, including the spinal column. Despite this the skin of the neck was only slightly bruised.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED IN HILO

Not satisfied with the reorganization and enlargement of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, which now includes representatives of all the islands, word reached here yesterday that Hilo has elected a promotion committee of her own, with a special agent resident for Honolulu.

The membership of the new committee is: G. H. Vickers, chairman; W. H. Hoan, H. W. Lyman, W. S. Wise, Donald Scott Bowman and Lionel de Vis Norton, special agent.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee will be glad to give Mr. Norton desk room in its offices, subject, of course, to the office rules of the committee, and will do everything to help him in his work.

ACTING GOVERNOR APPROVES SEVERAL LAND TRANSFERS

Seven transfers of government home-

stead and residence lots were approved by Acting Governor Wade Warren Thayer yesterday, as follows: Beal Luman to Robert W. Shingle, lot 802, Makiki Round Top, Honolulu; William Fuku to Joseph Amama, lots 188 and 189, Lualaba, Waianae, Oahu; Mary L. Curtis to H. H. Marshall, lot 13, Hilo; H. Olan Summer Lott, Puna, Hawaii; Mrs. Hon. Makua to Hiram Yachida, lot 18, Wood Valley, Kaneohe, Hawaii; and Stephen A. Smith to Joseph Kares, lots 24 and 25, Wood Valley, Kaneohe, Hawaii.